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In Reply Refer To: GM 274E September 6, 2013

Ms. Sylvia Bellone Shell Offshore Inc. One Shell Square P.O. Box 61933 New Orleans, Louisiana 70161-1933

Dear Ms. Bellone:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No. N-09727

Initial Exploration Plan

Received June 4, 2013, amended June 12, 17, 24, and July 17, 2013

Lease(s) OCS-G 34458, Block 768, Mississippi Canyon Area

OCS-G 34461, Block 812, Mississippi Canyon Area

You are hereby notified that the concurrence of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources with Coastal Zone Consistency Certification was received September 5, 2013.

This plan was conditionally approved on August 30, 2013, for Wells A, B, C, D, E, and Sidetrack A ST.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this approval, please contact Ulunma Nwokeafor at (504)736-1720.

Sincerely,

Ulunma Nwokeafor C=US Date: 2013.09.06 16:03:57 -05'00'

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